

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22.

**FALLING IN LOVE.**—It is not a new thing to love. There has been more or less love in the world for several thousand years, but the advancing civilization of the age has brought along with it many modern improvements, of which love gets its share. Probably a young man is just as nice a being to fall in love with now—and there isn't any doubt that a young woman is a great deal nicer—than was the case twenty or thirty centuries ago, but a girl of this day, with all her sweetness, is perverse, and declines to follow after the fashion of her great grandmothers away back in the ages. She may have a strange idea that girls then fell in love with a man by the most direct route, because there was nothing else to fall in love with, because girls then didn't wear frizzes, and have plumes and paper flowers in their hats and a hundred other things to fill their minds and hearts, which keep the girls of our time too busy for anything. But our girls must not be misanderstood. They are always thinking about a man, always, only don't fall in love with him if the developments of nearly every day go for nothing. They are forever trifling with themselves and they go desperately and hopelessly in love, sometimes with one thing and sometimes with another, but not often with a man. Occasionally the tender passion is aroused by a button hole bouquet, the sweetest thing you ever saw; frequently it is a perfectly lovely monstache, black—it must always be black—that kills; sometimes a many colored cock tie or a seal ring, or a pair of elegant boots, or a diamond pin, or almost anything which would naturally be classed with these glittering attractions to swindle a young woman's affections. Of course there is always a man attached, and that may naturally be accounted of some consequence, but it is too rarely considered until it's too late. The fact clearly is that love is too blind for moral use. He doesn't see as well now by gaslight as he used to years and years ago in the unsteady and hideous glare of the tallow candle, and there is no eye opener that seems to reach his base to serve as a check upon his headlong and too often disastrous career. A monstache is just the same over the front gate in the dark as in the brightness of an electric light if the girl is in love with it, and it isn't worth while for any but those who may be interested in the device business to bother much about it.—*Phil. Times.*

**Hurry up! Hurry up!** Go to Eichberg's and look at his silks and a great many other goods just opened from the auction. 21 lw.

**Opening and Closing of the Mails.**

**CLOSING.**  
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Western mails 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.  
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.  
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6:00 a. m. and 9 p. m.  
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.  
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m. and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.  
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a. m.  
Manassas Division 8:30 a. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

**ESTABLISHED 1800.**

## Alexandria Gazette for 1879.

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST ESTABLISHED PAPERS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NORTH-EAST VIRGINIA.

CIRCULATION STRAIGHTLY INCREASING—ONE OF THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUMS IN THE STATE.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE began Jan. 1st its EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL VOLUME, a newspaper that has won its long life by "the survival of the fittest" amid hundreds of journals that have been its contemporaries from time to time during the four score years that its columns have shown "the age and body of the times."

The Gazette aims to be a journal of high character—early in the receipt of news and prompt in giving to its readers the latest advice, foreign and domestic.

Its policy is to do justice without fear, favor or affection; to give honest judgments on public measures and public men; but to trench on the sacred privacy of no man's hearthstone.

It expects to render faithful service to the city and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers.

The news of the National Capital will be carefully looked after. The year 1879 will see the control of both branches of Congress returned to the Democratic Conservative party, and this section of the country, so unjustly dealt with for many years, may look to see fairer measures inaugurated. Since the seat of the Federal Government was established in Washington the Gazette has never been without a full representation in the corps of correspondents there, and special pains will be taken this year that everything of interest, especially such matters as have a special reference to Virginia, shall be promptly and fully reported. The proceedings of the Legislative, Executive or Judicial Departments of the Government will find their earliest record in the columns of the Gazette.

Its Richmond correspondence will be unusually attractive—full in everything that concerns our local interests, faithful in all things, trenchant and graphic.

The record of events in the State of Virginia will be fully kept up, but to the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the course of its rivers, as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, the Gazette will be especially and assiduously devoted.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where one slight error is dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Groceries and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given as to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

To advertise in the Gazette means additions trade. This experience has proved.

**20 BOXES SMOKED BLOATERS** received to-day by **J. C. MILBURN.**

**FLORIDA ORANGES**, sweet, received to-day by **J. C. MILBURN.**

**JOB PRINTING.**

## THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

## BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that

we are always prepared to execute all kinds of

CARDS,

BILL HEADS,

CIRCULARS,

BILLS OF LADING,

TICKETS,

LETTER HEADS,

BOOKS,

BRIEFS,

PAMPHLETS,

INS. POLICIES,

SCHOOL REPORTS,

ENVELOPES,

MANIFESTS,

WEDDING CARDS,

VISITING CARDS,

INVITATIONS,

CARDS OF HONOR,

HAND BILLS,

POSTERS,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

We have an extensive and varied assortment

of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE,

and are constantly adding to our stock, from

which we are prepared to print anything, from

a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular

and assure all who may entrust their orders

with us that they will be executed promptly.

**ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY** will

receive special attention

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

**CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,**  
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Agent for  
**J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'**  
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY  
FLOUR,  
11 North Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Jan 23

**HARMON & SMITH,**  
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
A choice line of FAMILY GROCERIES always in stock and for sale at lowest market prices. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made. Jan 14-15

**NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.**  
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.  
We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.  
We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.  
Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call.  
We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.  
Auction goods constantly on hand and for sale.  
nov 5-11

**THOMAS PERRY, Agent.**

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT**

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

**ISAAC WENGER'S**

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

Jan 18-19

**PHILIP B. HOOE,**

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Feb 5-11

**W. A. SMOOT,**

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER.

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.),

Alexandria, Virginia.

Feb 21-11

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**

(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.

No. 67 Cameron street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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**WASHINGTON & BROTHER**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special

attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Prompt returns made. ad 24

**W. A. JOHNSON JOHN T. HAMMOND,**

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS

OF LIQUORS, ALSO

AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED

ALE AND PORTER AND LAF-

LAND'S AND SONS'

POWDER.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds

of Country Produce solicited.

Liberal advances made on consignments in

store. Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,

Alexandria, Va. aug 1

**I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND**

the public generally that I have this day made

a business connection with the well known firm

of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed

and General Commission Merchants, N. W.

corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would

solicit a share of their patronage. F. G. SWAINE,

sep 24-11

**F. G. SWAINE,**

WITH

**HARLOW BROS.,**

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Liberal advances made on all consignments

in store. sep 29-11

**FURNITURE, &c.**

**JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR**

**JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,**

(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

**FURNITURE,**

141 and 143 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jy 3

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN**

MANUFACTURER AND

DEALER IN FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**LOOKING GLASSES,**

**HAIR, COTTON TOP**

**AND HUSB MATTRESSES,**

kept constantly on hand and made to order at

reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders

should be addressed to

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**

No. 130 King street,

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**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES A. GREEN,**

**GREEN & BROS'S**

STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest

and most approved machinery, we are prepared

to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and

SCHOOL FURNITURE at no very lowest

rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of

SAWING AND TURNING, MOULDING

PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. 10-8-11

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**

**VIRGINIA CLARET,**

MADE BY THE

**MONTICELLO WINE COMPANY,**

of Charlottesville. Better and cheaper than

most imported Claret. For sale on draft and

bottled by

**R. B. LAWSON & CO**

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**TO THE TRADE.**

**JOHN A. FIELD,**

71 King street,

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND

GEN CIGARETTES and other goods; also

FEIGNER'S & SONS' HERB DE LA REIM

CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY

PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. ap 22

**400 BUSHELS**

**CHOICE SEED OATS**

For sale by

**WASHINGTON & BRO.**

Feb 13-3m

**HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.**

**DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER,**  
**McLEAN & UHLER,**  
DEALERS IN  
**House-furnishing Goods,**  
Cutlery, Plated, Plainished, Stamped, Japanised,  
Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of  
every description,  
**NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)  
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly  
filled. Jan 10

**E. J. Miller & Co.**

Importers of

**China and Queensware,**

And Dealers in

**GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS.**

Plain White and Decorated French China

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; Handsome Cologne

Sets, Boquet Holders, Mustache Cups and Sau-

cers, Mugs, &c.

Japanese Tea Trays, all sizes.

Japanese Card Trays, something new.

Chinese, Bamboo and Majolica Teas & Tote

Sets.

Rogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods,

Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Toy Tea Sets, in great variety.

Perkins & House's Celebrated Library Stud-

ent Lamp makes a useful and ornamental

Holiday present, our goods at very low rates,

and will be pleased to have you call and exam-

ine our stock.

**E. J. MILLER & CO.,**

nov 25-11

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.**

**L. STABLER & CO.,**

(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

**Druggists and Chemists,**

N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars

and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail

Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair

Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special

care given to prescriptions. Jan 28-11

**EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER,**

**E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,**

Nov. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,